



cultivating INCLUSIVE PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

for the benefit of all children

date: **FRIDAY, MAY 4 • 8:00am–3:00pm**

cost: **\$99 OPEN TO ALL**
group and family rates available

location: **CREEKSIDE CONFERENCE CENTER**
101 Mill Street #300, Gahanna, OH

featuring: **DR. MATTHEW BROCK**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Perfect for preschool providers with applications relevant to the K-3 setting.

This conference is open to all families, higher education students, professionals and administrators.

WHY INCLUSION? WHY NOW?

Inclusion remains at the forefront of discussion in the world of preschool. **Inclusive classrooms improve academic, social and behavioral outcomes for children as well as develop greater empathy and acceptance of differences. Yet, despite these benefits inclusion remains a challenge.**

At this conference, you will explore how to **design and cultivate an inclusive preschool environment** that allows all children access to the curriculum and how to **develop intentional teaching strategies to build social relationships** between typically developing children and those with special needs.

Social-emotional development is a key indicator for a child's future. Intentional teaching strategies that focus on social relationships, problem solving and cooperation between peers are paramount for preschool development and future success.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Matthew Brock is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Studies and a CCEC Faculty Associate at the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University. Dr. Brock's research primarily focuses on inclusion of students with significant disabilities in general education classrooms and practitioner training on implementation of evidence-based practice.

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